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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE NO. 42 DATED JULY 24
SENT FOREIGN MINISTRY IN CONNECTION WITH CARGO
RESERVATION LAW. BEGIN QUOTE. THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC
OF NICARAGUA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE MINISTRY'S
NOTE M.S. NO. 068 OF JULY 11, 1973. (NEW PARAGRAPH)
IN REGARD TO THE MATTER RAISED IN PARAGRAPH THREE,
THE EMBASSY IS PLEASED TO INFORM THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN RELATIONS THAT THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
OF THE UNITED STATES GRANTS WAIVERS ON EXPORT-IMPORT
BANK FINANCED CARGOES OF PERMIT RECIPIENT COUNTRY
FLAG VESSELS TO CARRY UP TO FIFTY PERCENT OF GENERATED
CARGO TO ALL COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST
THE UNITED STATES FLAG MERCHANT MARINE. THE
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION APPLIES THIS POLICY ON A
LOAN-BY-LOAN BASIS AT THE REQUEST OF THE BORROWER,
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT. WHETHER A WAIVER IS GRANTED
FOR CARGO TO BE GENERATED UNDER A PARTICULAR CREDIT
DEPENDS ON THE SHIPPING POLICIES OF THE RECIPIENT
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NATION AT THE TIME OF THE REQUEST. GIVEN THE

ASSURANCES OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF U S
FLAG VESSELS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR TREATY OF
FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION CONTAINED IN THE
REFERENCED NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY, IT WOULD APPEAR
THERE WOULD BE NO REASON OR BASIS FOR THE DENIAL BY
THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION OF ANY NICARAGUAN WAIVER
REQUESTS. (NEW PARAGRAPH) OTHER SIMILAR SHIPPING
PROCEDURES FOR AID FINANCED CARGOES ARE INCLUDED IN
AID LOAN AGREEMENTS AND THEIR CORRESPONDING IMPLEMENTATION
LETTERS. ACCORDINGLY, THE EMBASSY WOULD BE GRATEFUL
IF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS COULD INFORM THE
APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY THE
MINISTRIES OF PUBLIC WORKS, FINANCE, AND EDUCATION
AND THE NATIONAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY (ENALUF),
OF THESE REVISED SHIPPING PROCEDURES FOR U S
GOVERNMENT FINANCED CARGOES. (NEW PARAGRAPH) THE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN RELATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.
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